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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with four (4) references.
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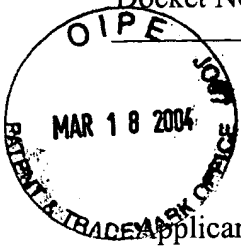
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 4 references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1	4,883,362	11/28/89	Gartner et al.			
	2	5,904,771	05/18/99	Tasaki et al.			
	3	6,270,839	08/07/01	Onoe et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4	011 168092	06/22/99	JP			Abstract	

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